

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING  
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:  
MO11044

VIOLATOR:  
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The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about June 14, 2011, March 16, 2011, November 4, 2010, August 11, 2010, August 2, 2010, July 28, 2010, April 2, 2010, December 11, 2009 and July 1, 2009, you or your organization committed the following violation(s) of Federal Regulations 9 CFR, Section:

**2.40 (b)(2) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care... DIRECT...** repeated failure to provide adequate veterinary care that uses the appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

**2.50 (a)(1) Time and Method of Identification...** repeated failure to have an official form of identification on all dogs on the premises (class "A" dealer).

**2.50 (a)(2) Time and Method of Identification...** repeated failure to have an official form of identification on all puppies less than 16 weeks of age on the premises (class "A" dealer).

**2.126(b) Access and Inspection of Records and Property...** repeated failure to make a responsible adult available to accompany APHIS officials during the inspection process.

**3.1 (a) Housing Facilities, General...** repeated failure to design and construct housing facilities for animals so they are structurally sound and kept in good repair to protect the animals from injury, contain the animals securely and restrict other animals from entering.

**3.1(b) Housing Facilities, General...** repeated failure to maintain building facilities free of any accumulated trash, waste material, junk, weeds, and other discarded materials.

**3.1(c)(1)(ii) Housing Facilities, General...** repeated failure to maintain surfaces free of jagged edges and sharp points that might injure the animals.

**3.1 (c)(3) Housing Facilities, General...** repeated failure to spot-clean daily and sanitize once every two weeks.

**3.1(e) Housing Facilities, General...** repeated failure to store food in a manner that protects it from spoilage, contamination and vermin infestation.

**3.1(f) Housing Facilities, General...** repeated failure to provide for regular and frequent collection, removal, and disposal of animal and food wastes, bedding, debris, garbage, water, other fluids and wastes.

**3.3(a) Sheltered Housing Facilities... DIRECT...** repeated failure to sufficiently heat or cool shelter part of shelter housing facilities for animals when necessary to protect the animals from temperature and humidity extremes and to provide for their health and well-being.

**3.3(b) Sheltered Housing Facilities... DIRECT...** failure to sufficiently ventilate the enclosed or shelter part of shelter housing facility to provide for the animals health and well-being, to minimize odors, drafts, ammonia levels and moisture condensation

**3.6(a)(2)(vii) Primary Enclosures...** repeated failure to provide sufficient shade to shelter all animals housed in the primary enclosure at one time.

**3.6(a)(2)(x) Primary enclosures...** repeated failure to properly construct and maintain all surfaces such that the floors of the primary enclosures protect the animals' feet and legs from injury and do not allow the animals' feet to pass through any openings in the floor.

**3.6(a)(2)(xii) Primary Enclosures...** failure to construct the suspended floor of the primary enclosure of metal strands that are either greater than 1/8 inch in diameter (9 gauge) or coated with a material such as plastic or fiberglass.

**3.9(b) Feeding...** repeated failure to use food receptacles that are made of durable material that can be readily cleaned and sanitized, or are disposable, that are protected feed from rain and snow, and to take measures to ensure that there is no molding, deterioration, and caking of feed.

**3.11(a) Cleaning of Primary Enclosures...** repeated failure to remove excreta and food waste from primary enclosures daily, and from under primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent an excessive accumulation of feces and food waste.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in the

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